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1. MAMADOU DIAGNE SECRETARY SENEGALESE NATCOM/UNESCO INTERVIEWED BY EMBOFF SEPT 21. EMBOFF DISCUSSED NEWS SERVICE WITH DIAGNE AND HIS PUBLISHER ABDOU RAHMANE CISSE. FILMS FOR OFF-SET PRINTING FIRST EDITION EXAMINED BY EMBOFF SEPT 21, AND THESE TO BE DELIVERED TO PRINTER SEPT 23. WILL BE SLIGHT DELAY IN PRINTING AS PRINTER AWAITING ARRIVAL NEXT FEW DAYS OF NEW OFFSET TECHNICIAN FROM FRANCE. CISSE EXPECTS FIRST ISSUE DATED JULY TO APPEAR BEFORE END OF SEPT.

2. WITH MONEY ALLOTTED (ABOUT \$7500 TOTAL) DIAGNE PLANS PRESS RUN OF 5000 COPIES EACH NUMBER, A TOTAL OF FIVE NUMBERS. AUGUST AND SEPT NUMBERS DUE TO APPEAR DURING OCTOBER, AND LAST TWO NRS. DATED OCT AND NOV TO APPEAR BEFORE JAN 1975. TITLE OF PUBLICATION QUOTE INFO ANNEE MONDIALE DE LA POPULATION UNQUOTE. FIRST NR. CARRIES STORIES OF BUCHAREST CONF. ON PAGE ONE, UNCLASSIFIED

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AND SELECTION OF ARTICLES ON FP ACTIVITIES IN THIRD WORLD

COUNTRIES, INCLUDING PROGRAMS IN HAITI AND NORTH KOREA
ON REVERSE PAGE.

3. DISTRIBUTION WILL BE HANDLED BY SENEGALESE NATCOM, WITH SOME ASSISTANCE FROM UNESCO REGIONAL OFFICE, DAKAR. NATCOMS IN OTHER FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES WILL RECEIVE ALLOTMENT OF COPIES FOR OWN DISTRIBUTION, AND COPIES WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO INDIVIDUALS ON SELECTED LISTS (PHYSICIANS, STATISTICIANS, MEMBERS OF POPULATION STUDIES ASSOC.) FROM DAKAR. ALL NEWSPAPERS IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICA ARE ON DISTRIBUTION LIST.

4. TRANSLATION INTO FRENCH IS BEING HANDLED BY MR CISSE, THE EDITOR, BECAUSE OF SLOW PROGRESS IN ALPHABETISATION PROGRAMS IN AFRICAN LANGUAGES, CISSE AND DIAGNE REPORTED NO TRANSLATION INTO AFRICAN LANGUAGES IN FRANCOPHONE ZONE IS CONTEMPLATED.

5. CISSE ADVISED HE HAS NOT RECEIVED ENGLISH LANGUAGE POPULATION NEWS SINCE JULY NUMBER. AS HE DEVELOPS MATERIAL FOR FRANCOPHONE EDITION FROM THESE ARTICLES, PLEASE SEND SUCCESSIVE ISSUES TO EMBASSY FOR FORWARDING TO CISSE AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.
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